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## Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed on November 21, 2003, with a period for response that expired February 21, 2004 and an extended period for response set to expire March 21, 2004, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121

<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)